

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a textile package as part of the Union Budget for 2001-2002 as a continuation of the textile policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) & (b) A textile package was announced in the Union Budget for 2001-2002. It included:

1. A scheme for setting up Integrated Apparel Parks to enable the dereserved readymade garment industry to set up modern units with the best infrastructure. A budget provision of Rs 10 crore has been provided for the year 2001-2002;
2. A strong and modern weaving sector, critical for a strong garment industry, with at least 50,000 new shuttleless looms and with the modernisation of 2.5 lakh plain looms to automatic looms by 2004, through funding from the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS);
3. Enhancement of allocation under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme to Rs 200 crore from the present Rs 50 crore;
4. Enhancement of Provision for Technology Mission on Cotton to Rs 25 crore from Rs 15 crore; and
5. Substantial increase in the the budget allocation for the Ministry of Textiles from Rs 457 crore in 2000-2001 to 650 crore in 2001-2002.